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Feb 28. 1888.

Mr. Watson

Dear Sir

I thank you very much for your prompt answer to my questions and for your kind offer to send me Grays Synoptical Flora. I send five dollars for the Flora. the other dollar I wish to contribute to the Gray monument fund, but as I know no names of parties who have this matter in charge, I am done it is the right thing to ask you to send it to them. Please send the Flora by mail. I send

postage enough for four pounds weight. the most that can come in one parcel through the mail. I do not know the weight of the book. I presume not more than four pounds.

If mined it will have to come by express.

I picked my first Shepherds purse two weeks ago. It is like the last of April in your latitude, for the peach blossoms are nearly open. Much of the shrubbery begins to show green leaves. Our winter is past.

With many thanks to you for your kindness

Very Sincerely

Ruth Coppin.